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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE FROM PATRIARCH

DIMITRIOS I

1. ON THE OCCASION OF THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL THE ECUMENICAL
PATRIARCHATE HAS ASKED ME TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM HIS HOLINESS DIMITRIOS I TO PRESIDENT FORD:

1. QUOTE

YOUR EXCELLENCY, MR. PRESIDENT:

"CORDIALLY PARTICIPATING TO THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE NOBLE
AMERICAN NATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PROCLAMATION OF ITS INDEPENDENCE, WE CONGRATULATE, INVOKE
THE BLESSINGS OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD UPON YOUR EXCELLENCY AND
YOUR OWN FAMILY AND WISH PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS TO THE WHOLE
AMERICAN NATION, IN ORDER TO CONTINUE ITS LEADERSHIP AMONG THE
FREE PEOPLES AND TO PROTECT THE DEMOCRATIC IDEALS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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